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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S VISIT TO TOKYO MAY 22-25/26 IN  
CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE

THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES RECAP OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY  
BLUMENTHAL'S VISIT TO TOKYO MAY 22-25/26, INCLUDING REPLIES  
TO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS.

1. SCHEDULE: FOLLOWING RECAPS ARRANGEMENTS MADE OR CON-  
FIRMED FOR SECRETARY BY EMBASSY. REMAINING TIME IS AVAIL-  
ABLE FOR ATTENDANCE IMC, WHICH HAS SCHEDULED EVENTS ALMOST  
CONTINUOUSLY FROM EVENING MAY 22 THRU MID-DAY MAY 25.

SUN MAY 22 SECY AND PARTY ARRIVE HANEDA VIA PA 801.

1440 CHARGE SHOESMITH, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER  
BUTTON, FINATT MC CAMEY AND OTHER EMB STAFF  
WILL MEET AND ESCORT TO OKURA HOTEL. BRIEFINGS  
BY EMB STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN AND AS  
DESIRED AFTER ARRIVAL.

MON MAY 23 CHARGE WILL PICK UP SECY AT OKURA HOTEL

1515 TO ACCOMPANY TO MEETING WITH PRIMIN FUKUDA  
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AND FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA IN PRIMIN'S  
OFFICE BEGINNING AT 1630. (JAPANESE SIDE  
WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER.)

MON MAY 23 EMBOFFS WILL PICK UP SECY AT OKURA HOTEL TO  
1845/1900 ACCOMPANY TO WORKING DINNER HOSTED BY FINMIN  
BOH AT FUKUDAYA RESTAURANT BEGINNING ABOUT

1900. (OTHER U.S. INVITEES ARE ASST. SECY  
LAITIN, MRS. ASTUDILLO FROM SECY'S PARTY AND  
EMBOFFS. OTHER JAPANESE GUESTS  
ARE VICE MIN MATSUKAWA, DIRECTORS GENERAL  
FUJIOKA (INTL FINANCE BUR) AND DAN (CUSTOMS  
AND TARIFF BUR), COUNCILLOR SAGAMI (MINISTER'S  
CABINET), AND MR. NAKATA, PRIVATE SECY TO MIN  
BOH. (JAPANESE SIDE WILL SUPPLY INTERPRETER.)

TUES MAY 24 FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA WILL CALL ON  
1500 SECRETARY IN HIS SUITE AT OKURA HOTEL. (TENTATIVE,  
TO BE CONFIRMED)

TUES MAY 24 ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER WILL PICK UP SECY  
AT OKURA HOTEL TO ACCOMPANY TO MEETING WITH  
MITI MINISTER TANAKA IN MINISTER'S OFFICE  
BEGINNING AT 1600. (JAPANESE SIDE WILL PRO-  
VIDE INTERPRETER.)

TUES MAY 24 FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S. USHIBA WILL CALL  
1700 ON SECY IN HIS SUITE AT OKURA HOTEL.

WED MAY 25 MINISTER-COUNSELOR MILLER WILL PICK UP SECY  
1545 AT OKURA HOTEL TO ACCOMPANY TO PRESS  
CONFERENCE AT JAPAN NATIONAL PRESS CENTER  
(EQUIVALENT OF WASHINGTON NATL PRESS CLUB)  
BEGINNING AT 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE IS OPEN  
TO FOREIGN AS WELL AS JAPANESE PRESS.  
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION WILL BE SUPPLIED.

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WED MAY 25 EMBASSY WILL FACILITATE DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS.  
EVENING OR  
THURS MAY 26

2. OUTSTANDING SCHEDULE QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY  
PROPOSALS FOR MEETINGS WITH FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA AND  
FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S. USHIBA. ECONMIN BUTTON HAS SMALL BOX  
(FOUR PERSONS) FOR FINAL DAY OF TOKYO SUMO TOURNAMENT ON  
SUNDAY, MAY 22, AND, SHOULD SECRETARY FEEL LIKE DASHING  
RATHER PROMPTLY FROM HOTEL TO SUMO AFTER ARRIVAL, INVITES  
SECY TO JOIN HIM IN SEEING LAST (AND USUALLY MOST EXCITING)  
HOUR OR SO OF TOURNAMENT (FROM PERHAPS 4:30 PM TILL 6:00 PM).  
ALSO NOTE ADB MANILA HAS ENQUIRED ABOUT SECRETARY'S  
AVAILABILITY TO MEET WITH ADB PRESIDENT YOSHIDA.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:

(A) COMMUTING TIME TO COURTESY CALLS IS ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DRIVE FROM HANEDA TO HOTEL SHOULD NOT TAKE OVER 30 MINUTES. EXPRESSWAY IS NOTORIOUS FOR ITS LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON TRAFFIC JAMS BUT WE HOPE TO BE AHEAD OF THEM.) ON DEPARTURE, ALTHOUGH TECHNICALLY TRAVELERS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A AIRPORT AN HOUR AHEAD OF ETD, PRESUMABLY ONE-HALF HOUR AHEAD OF TIME CAN BE ARRANGED. ON WED EVENING OR THURS, HALF-HOUR SHOULD BE ADEQUATE ALLOWANCE FOR SECY'S TRAVEL TIME TO HANEDA AIRPORT FROM OKURA HOTEL. IF PREFERENCE IS NOT TO CUT THINGS CLOSE, DEPARTURE FROM OKURA 1 1/2 HOURS BEFORE ETD SHOULD LEAVE AMPLE MARGIN FOR TRAFFIC, ETC.

(B) ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY AT OKURA HOTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

M-770 (CORNER SUITE) FOR SECRETARY

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M-757 MR. LAITIN

M-761 MRS. ASTUDILLO

M-759, 763 AND 768 SECRET SERVICE

(C) THREE MEDIUM SEDANS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SECY AND HIS PARTY.

(D) SWITCHBOARD DROP IS ARRANGED FOR SECRETARY'S SUITE. SECY SHOULD THUS BE REACHED THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD (583-7141). OTHERS IN PARTY CAN BE REACHED THRU OKURA HOTEL SWITCHBOARD (582-0111). TO CALL WASHINGTON, OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY CAN PHONE EMBASSY OPERATOR AND ASK HER TO PLACE CALLS.

(E) CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL BE PICKED UP FROM, AND DELIVERED TO SECY AND PARTY AS REQUESTED. NO PROBLEMS WITH PROCEDURES PROPOSED TREASURY 1291 FOR GETTING CLASSIFIED DAILY SUMMARY TO SECRETARY.

(F) OFFICE SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON EMBASSY NINTH (AMBASSADOR'S) FLOOR FOR SECRETARY, MR. LAITIN, AND MRS. ASTUDILLO SHOULD THEY REQUIRE IT. (FACILITIES THERE ARE BETTER SUITED TO PROBABLE NEEDS OF SECY AND HIS PARTY THAN ARE FINATT OFFICES.)

(G) ONE EMBASSY SECRETARY WILL BE EITHER ON DUTY OR ON CALL (AS DESIRED) FROM 0700 TO 2300 HOURS DAILY.

(H) FINATT AND ASST FINATT WILL BE AVAILABLE OR ON CALL,

AS DESIRED, THROUGHOUT TIME OF SECRETARY'S VISIT. OTHER  
ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE  
TO ASSIST AS NECESSARY.

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JAPANESE WILL OF COURSE BE INTENSELY INTERESTED IN  
SECRETARY'S IMC REMARKS. USIS WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO JAPANESE  
TRANSLATION IF TEXT AVAILABLE IN TIME TO DO SO.  
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